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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4926

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: LIBYAN GOOD WILL MISSION TO GABON

1. LIBYAN GOOD WILL MISSION HEADED BY SECGEN OF ISLAMIC CALL SOCIETY SHAIKH MAHMOUD SUBHI ARRIVED LIBREVILLE SEPTEMBER 28 FOR WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY BILLED AS 3-DAY VISIT.

2. SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS SHEET, GABON MATIN, REPORTED SEPTEMBER 29 THAT DELEGATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED SAME DAY BY PRESIDENT BONGO. GABON MATIN NOTED VISIT WAS FOLLOW-UP TO RECENT CONTACTS BETWEEN BONGO AND QUADHAFFI, DESIGNED TO DISCUSS BI-LATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SPOKESMAN FOR LIBYAN GROUP SAID ADDITIONAL LIBYAN MISSION WOULD ARRIVE IN GABON SHORTLY TO PUT IN CONCRETE FORM THE BONGO-QADHAFFI ACCORDS SIGNED IN TRIPOLI.

3. LEAD ITEM GABON MATIN OCTOBER 1 NOTED LIBYAN MISSION PROLONGING ITS OFFICIAL VISIT. CURRENT PLANS ARE FOR MISSION TO VISIT PORT GENTIL OCTOBER 1 AND PROBABLY OTHER REGIONAL CAPITALS LATER.

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4. COMMENT: FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCE NOTED THAT MISSION
INCLUDES ECONOMIC MEMBERS AND THAT DECISION TO VISIT
REGIONAL CAPITALS PROBABLY INDICATES MISSION LOOKING
OVER POSSIBILITIES FOR BI-LATERAL DEVELOPMENT AID.
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